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AMERICAN SAILORS KILLED.

Encounter With Chilean Seamen in Valparaiso Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 17.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

Three, perhaps four, American men-of-war were killed and several others were more or less severely wounded in a desperate street fight here this afternoon with a crowd of Chilean sailors.

The Chileans did not do all the fighting, for when the fight was ended a number of them were found to be badly hurt, though, so far as I can ascertain, none of them were killed.

The American bluejackets who were engaged in the battle were from the United States cruiser Baltimore, and the Chileans were from the various ships now in the harbor.

It is impossible at present to get the full particulars of the fight or the names of the killed and wounded.

There are several accounts as to the origin of the difficulty. One of them which seems plausible is this: Ever since the triumph of the junta there has been a feeling among the lower classes of the city that the Americans and Chilean war ships were sometimes subjected to insult.

It is alleged that a party of men from the Baltimore, ashore on liberty, met with the Chilean man-of-war men.

The latter, instead of the "junks" led to some insult, were met by a party of Chilean sailors, who, the latter, however, were not the cause of the trouble, but the result of it.

There was much excitement in the city when the news of the fight spread. The unfortunate fight is greatly regretted in official circles and among the better class of citizens.

SUBSCRIBERS FEELING GLUM.

The Rochester Co-operative Supply Company Suspends Operations.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The office of the Rochester Co-operative Company in the Cox building is closed on attachment proceedings. Several hundred people, who have been paying \$1 a week into the concern with the expectation of large returns in merchandise, feel very glum.

The plan of the company has been frequently explained. There are two classes of certificates. Those in class "A" are supposed to yield 85 cents in merchandise on maturity and are sold at 10 cents. Those in class "B" are supposed to yield 75 cents and are sold at 5 cents.

The letter head of the Rochester concern gives the location of the home office at 806 Washington street, New York, and places branch offices at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Baltimore, Trenton, Washington, Cincinnati, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Buffalo, and other cities.

The idea was given in various places as "R. E. Wright" and "T. H. Wright." The idea seems to have been given by the business in various cities and the letters have been sent to the Rochester concern about 600 members, of whom about 300 are in good standing.

TRICKING THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Rainmaker Melbourne Brought Rain When He Expected It to Stop.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—It is believed that Rainmaker Melbourne has played a trick on the local signal service observers, who are much mystified over a rain which fell here yesterday morning. The indications for the past three days have been clear and warm.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN A. H. B. and J. H. B. is hereby dissolved as of the 1st day of October, 1891. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid by A. H. B. and all debts due by the partnership are to be paid by J. H. B. Signed, A. H. B. J. H. B.

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THE WASHINGTON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The school will be held at the Washington Training School for Nurses, 1102 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., from October 17 to 20, 1891. The school is open to all who are desirous of becoming nurses. The course of instruction is of six months' duration. The tuition is \$100.00. The school is under the supervision of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia. For further information, apply to the principal, Dr. H. L. H. B.

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